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**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Kenji ISHIBASHI, Yasushi KOBAYASHI, Yasumasa SUGIHARA, Yasushi TANJIRI, and Hideki NAGATA for IMAGE OBSERVATION APPARATUS.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 11 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
[X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in [] a separate document [X] the declaration;
[] an Assignment document;
[] an Information Disclosure Statement; and
[] Other: .

The declaration of the inventor(s) [] also is enclosed [X] will follow.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$ 790.00
Total Claims	19	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$22 =	0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$82 =	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					0
Total Application Fee					790.00
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					0
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					790.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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